Serial No. 10/762,559 Docket No. K06-165935M/TBS

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of

Katsunori TAKADA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/762,559

Group Art Unit: 1742

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Examiner: Kathleen A. McNelis

For:

STEEL FOR USE IN HIGH STRENGTH PINION SHAFT AND

MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated September 14, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the claims do <u>not</u> add new matter.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.